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Have Failed to Break Through Russian Line, Which Has Been Greatly Reinforced

INVADERS HAVE SUFFERED GREAT

Failure of Austrian Advance Through Carpathians is Said to Have Had a Serious Effect in Connection With the Austrian-German Campaign in the East-In France and Belgium the Fighting is of a Nature Which Permits Only Small Advances on Either Side-Seven Aeroplanes are Said to Have Dropped Bombs in Dunkirk-During Recent British Raid on Cuxhaven a Large Zeppelin Was Destroyed in Its Shed.

The third German advance on War-saw has been definitely checked, ac-cording to the view of the military situation in Poland held by the offi-cials at Petrograd. In that territory the Germans, who have been fighting fercely for weeks past bays suffered fiercely for weeks past, have suffered great losses, but they have failed to break through the Russian line, which has been greatly reinforced before the Polish capital. The failure of the Austrian advance

through the Carpathians is said to have had a serious effect in connection with the Austrian-German campaign

There has been a lull in the fighting of late on the left bank of the Vistula, except at isolated points where the Russians apparently have succeed-ed in maintaining their position. Vienna claims to have brought the Russian advance in the Carpathians to

a standstill, but the Russian general staff records an important success near Listo and the repuise of the Austrian counter attacks at Uzsok pass as well as sorties by the garrison

ders will be closed by the German ad-ministration beginning January 1, to all persons except those holding spe-cial military passes. This measure, it is understood has been taken to prevent espionage.

BOMBARDMENTS IN

THE REGION OF ARRAS And on the Heights of the Meuse Re-

The had weather persists along the greater part of the front.

"To the south of Ypres, near Weldock and near Zwartelen, we gained on Dec. 16 a total of 400 yards. Dec. 17 and the days following we continued our advance, capturing two machine time certain calesons and several guns, certain calesons and groups of house (Dec. 21, 23 and 23). At this point also the ground presented great difficulties. It was necessary for our men to fight in the water; nevertheless, our advances were continuous and never once did we fal-

Brilliant Actions in Region of Arras. "From the Lys to the Oise, in the region of Lens and of Arras, there oc-curred several very brilliant actions which, in their entirety, presented the same characteristics as those which developed to the north of the Dys. To the north of Lens in the region of Bermelles, we made gains not far from Norre Dame De Consolation on Dec. 16, running from 200 to 300 yards. Dec. 16, running from 200 to 300 yards. On the 17th a further rush forward won us 100 yards in one direction and 500 in another. Our total advance Dec. 18 was 800 yards. Dec. 23 we made further progress of 150 yards, which brought us to the junction of the roads from Loos to Rutoire and from Loos to Vermelles. In this fighting our artillery was strikingly successful. In spite of his efforts at resistance, the enemy wa compelled to abandon his ground.

Fighting Near Carency.

"To the south of Lens there was fighting in the region of Carency, and of Notre Dame de Lorrette. Here the territory, even on the heights, is clayey and allied with springs. Trenches become inundated as soon as they are dug. As happened in Belgium, the rifics became mud-covered and the men made use of their butts. Dec. 17 the first German trenches at Notre Dame De Lorrette came into our pos-Dame De Lorrette came into our pos-session. Three days later the first trenches were occupied by us. The following days we were stopped by the for, which made it impossible to reg-ulate the firing of our artillery.

Germans Driven Back.

"The Germans endeavored to

Dec. 17. This position we held in spite of violent counter-attacks by day and by night. Dec. 24 we gained 100 yards more French Artillery Active.

"Our artillery never loses time or opportunity to shoot when the weath-er is clear enough. Our guns succeeded in blowing un a devot of munitions at Thelus, to the north of Arras, and several caissons at a point to the east of Blangy.

of Blangy.

"Between Arras and Noyon the most important actions took place between Albert and Combles, at La Boiselle, at Mametz, at Carnoy and at Maricourt, to the north of Roye, and at Lihous. Dec. 17, 18 and 19 we occupied the cemetery of La Boiselle; a blockhouse near Ouvillers, the first line of trenches of the enemy at Maricourt and we reached the southern boundary line of reached the southern boundary line of Mametz. Dec. 22, at a point south of La Boiselle, we pushed our trenches forward for a distance of 300 yards. Dec. 24 we were in possession of all the southern part of La Bassee. In this less day we took 50 reisoners and

months ago was entirely destroyed in its shed by bombs dropped by the av-lators and that another Zeppelin only Paris, Dec. 30, 10.35 p. m.—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"There are no important incidents to report except bombardments in the region of Arras and on the heights of the Meuse and some progress in Champagne which seems to have been quite pronounced.

"The bad weather persists along the latter and that another Zeppelin only escaped by rising rapidly in the air.

It is stated that the British attack that the British attack line and of Cuxhaven, where the Zeppelins were stationed, came as a complete surprise. The Friedrichshafen footy pass daily through Lembers.

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OBITUARY.

Rev. Otis J. Range.

Guilford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Rev. Otis J. Range, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church and a formative dat Friedrichshafen from the general assembly at three sessions, are working overtime. Count Zeppe-The bad weather persists along the lin arrived at Friedrichshafen from the

Washington, Dec. 30.—While the American note to Great Britain concerning interruptions of the commerce of thi scountry continued today to absorb official Washington, there was manifest a tone of confidence that the numerous difficulties which had arisen in the last five months would be amicably adjusted.

Already the discussion had turned to measures which the United States could properly take in cooperation with Great Britain to reduce to a minimum the necessity for extended search on the high seas, It became known that agents of the treasury department act-

agents of the treasury department acting in corporation with the state department in one case already had in-spected a cargo of cotton, which in-spection had satisfied the British em-Spection had satisfied the British embassy and facilitated the progress of the shipment to its destination.

The belief was held in official guarters that a mutual understanding might be reached whereby legitimate cargoes could be certified before their departure from this country and thereby made immune from detention.

BELGIAN MINISTER PROTESTS

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GERMAN REQUISITIONING.

The protest set forth that the got ds Seven Aeroplanes Drop Bombs

Cabled aragraphs

Metric System for British Drug Stores
London, Dec. 31, 159 a. m.—The
metric system of weights and measures
will become the standard for drug
stores, tife drug trade and physicians
in all parts of the British empire with
the new year, when the British pharmacopoela goes into effect. The new
pharmacopoela discards the old system of weights and measures.

Only Military Passports for Belgium Rotterdam, Dec. 3.0 via London, Dec. 31, 12.10 a. m.—Commencing Jan. 1, the German administration in Beigium intends to close the Belgian borders against all comers. No more passports will be issued or recognized, except the special military pass. The cause for this unusual precaution is not known here, but it is believed to have been ordered to prevent espionage.

RUSSIANS BELIEVE THAT

GERMANS HAVE BEEN CHECKED hat the Third German Advance on Warsaw Has Been Abandoned.

Petrograd, Dec. 39, via London, 6.35 p. m.—The Russian view of the military situation in Poland, in the light of recent developments, is that a definite check has been administered to the Germans. The evacuation by the Germans of the village of Mistrzewice, five miles north of Sochaczew, related officially by the war office, is regarded by military critics here as "ringing down the curtain on the third German advance toward Warssw."

Tremendous Cost to Germans. At a tremendous cost to themselves, the Germans had succeeded in establishing a foothold in Mistrzewice, on the cast bank of the Bzura river, but their persistent sledge-hammer attacks during the last three weeks failed to penetrate the Russian line before Warsaw. The Germans steadily threw reinforcements into the town in an endeavor to extend their position along deavor to extend their position along the river. When it became evident that the Austrian advance from the Carpathian mountains had falled, the Germans evacuated the village during intervals between Russian attacks. The Austrian operations from the Carpathians evidently formed an integral part of the general plan of the Germans for the Warsaw campaign.

Defensive Move of Teutons Heavy artillery is being brought up the Germans along their center be tween Skierniewice and the Pilica riv-er. This is regarded here as purely a defensive move, designed to prevent the breaking of the German line by the Russian infantry forces which are operating there under the cover of ar-rillery.

Unofficial reports from the Warsaw front state that in comparison with the heavy artillery duels the infantry

American coupler attacks at Lesis has eas well as sorties by the garrison family and the couple of t

Austrian Attacks in Galicia Fail. Geneva, via Parls, Dec. 26 11 20 n. Lemberg, Gallicia, Dec. 30, via Lon-me-News has reached Romanshorn don, 5.35 p. m.—The simultaneous attacks of the Austrians in western Gallicia and from the Carpathians proved Cuxhaven one of the latest superduring the recent British nerms rand to be a complete failure. Unomeras Cuxhaven one of the latest super-reports reaching here state that the Zeppelins which was completed two losses of the Austrians were enormous and the Puredays have taken as and that the Russians have taken as as 50,000 prisoners, including

are working overtime. Count Zeppelin arrived at Friedrichshafen from the
front yesterday to supervise the work,

WASHINGTON CONFIDENT OF

AMICABLE ADJUSTMENTS.

Of Numerous Difficulties Which Have
Arisen the Past Few Months.

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OF BONI DE CASTELLANE.

Vote on Suffrage Amendment Jan, 12. Of Merchandise Worth \$11,400,000—
Means Ruin of Industry.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Belgian minister today filed with the state department a protest against the requisitioning by German military authorities in Belgium of merchandise world \$7,000,006 francs (\$11,400,000). He associed that the policy of the Germans meant "the ruin of industry in Belgium."

Vote on Suffrage Amendment Jan, 12.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Woman suffrage today learned that the proposed suffrage constitutional amendment probably would be voted in the house January 12. Mr. Henry said he expected to see the amendment defeated by more than a two-thirds vote. The Connecticut associations opposed to woman suffrage today sent in a protest against the amendment.

Dunkirk.

Junior Republic **Building Burned**

FIELD CENTER.

30 BOYS IN DORMITORIES

Had to Make Exit by Ladders from Windows-Good Order Prevailed.

Escaped Through Windows.

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Thirty boys and the matron, Mrs.
Gifford, slept in the rooms on the second floor, the boys being in dormitories. The smike compelled Mrs Gifford and several boys to make their exit by ladders from the windows. Although the fire occurred at 5 a.m., and the boys had to be aroused, the best of order prevailed Many of the boys left in either their night clothes or garments hastily gathered op.

Cause of Fire Unknown.

Candidates Paid \$271,926.26.

Of this grand total, there was contributed from various sources to the candidates \$188,847.99. In accordance with these figures, therefore, the candidates themselves turned into circulation for the privilege of running for office \$271,928.36.

Senators who looked over the figures today manifested great interest and it was remarked that should all the senators be elected at one time the cost to the candidates, based upon the ratio established, would be three times as

Cause of Fire Unknown, The cause of the fire is unknown, it started in the dining reom where there was a large fireplace, and the presumption is that sparks from the fire there smouldered and finally ignited woodwork, the blaze gradually spreading until it involved the first floor. Mrs. Gifford was awakened by smoke. There were 20 rooms in the building, several of these being used as dormitories.

Sestablished, would be three times as great, or approximately \$1,384,060.

Democrats Led in the expenditure with \$242,895,90. Republican candidates spent \$156,884,33; prophibitionists, \$4,443,23; socialists, \$354.74, and independents, \$1,040.06. The average per capita expublicans, \$2,852.44.

North Carolina the Lowest.

To Consider Plans of Rebuilding.

week or two.

BRITISH STEAMER ON LEDGE IN BAY OF FUNDY.

Will Probably Be a Total Lose-Carried Army Supplies.

Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 30.—The strators to man these machines steamer Navarre, a St. John, N. B., vessel bound for France with a fulcurgo of hay, oats, automobiles and army supplies, for the British, struck in Holmes Ledges, Tusket Island, in the Bay of Fundy, last night and will for the Mexican government. on Holmes Ledges, Tusket Island, in the Bay of Fundy, last night and will probably be a total loss.

The steamer went on the ledges during a fog and the heavy sea pounded her hard on the rocks, which pierced the hull. The engine room is full of water and some of the holds are flooded. The government steamer Aber-deen and tugs from Yarmouth are alengside, saving some of the cargo The crew was still on board when word came from the ship early

The Navarre registered 2,848 tons and was under charted to the British gevernment. ADDITIONAL ARRESTS

MADE AT TERRE HAUTE. Total of 109 in Custody For Conspira-oy at Flection.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—Deputy United States Marshals made two ad-ditional arrests at Terre Haute tonight on indictments returned by the fed-federal grand jury charging conspira-cy to corrupt the election of Novem-ber 3, 1914. Joseph Strouz, a traveling salesman and Claude Patton, employ-ed by the city as cemetery superin-tendent ware the latest to be taken. Tribunal Postpones Decision tendent, were the latest to be taken into custody. One hundred and dine residents of Terre Haute have now

killed Constable Henderson Parker of Cove Creek, near here, last night, fa-taly wounded Emmett Nunn, a Mal-vern merchant, and seriously injured his father, James Nunn, by beating him with a revolve in an unsuccessful at-tempt to rob his store. The robbers have been tralled into the Ouschitea-river bottoms.

Ship Purchase Bill Recommended. Washington, Dec. 30.—Initiating the aggressive fight to be waged in congress for passage of the government ship purchase bill, majority members of the senate commerce committee today filed a report recommending the measure in vigorous terms.

\$2,500 Fire at Milford. "The Germans endeavored to de-bouch from Carency, which position they still held. They were driven back with heavy losses, but still they retain-ed possession of Carency.

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S2,500 Fire at Milford.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 30.—Fire, thought to have started from defective wiring, tonight did \$2,500 damage to the residence of Harold Woodruff in Wall street.

Senatorial Election is Expensive

NEARLY HALF MILLION.

GEORGIA MOST COSTLY

Estimated That Should All the Senators Be Elected at One Time Cost Would Be \$1,384,000.

Litchfield. Dec. 30.—The main building of the George Junior Republic, on the road two miles north dates of all parties last November in the first popular election of United early today. The building with its contents were totally burned, and the sovernment. To be exact, \$460,777.25 latter included the library and winter stores. The loss is placed at between \$8,000 and \$10,000, with insurance of only \$4,700 on the building with the secretary of the senate by the men who sought senatorial honors from 31 states.

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established, would be three time great, or approximately \$1,384,000.

North Carolina the Lowest. The farrest expenditures occurred in the state of Georgia, where two sena-tors were elected, the amount sworn to To Consider Plans of Rebuilding.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—George Padmly Day, treasurer of Yale university, who is president of the Connecticut George Junior Republic said tonight that a meeting of the trustees of the republic will be called a an early date to consider plans of rebuilding the main buildings destroyed by fire in Litchfield today.

Mr. Day said that through the generoisty of friends, beds, blankets and other supplies have been given the boys to provide for temporary accommodations in the school house and superintendent's ceitage.

The largest expenditure soccurred in the state of Georgia, where two senators were elected, the amount sworn to by all candidates there totalling \$41,value of Carolina candidates where Senator Overman was re-elected, brought up the rear with a total expenditure of \$702.65. William Henley, defeated progressive of Oregon, who reported that he disbursed \$10,25.84 and had contributed to his campaign \$19,415.33, was the only candidate to exceed the \$10,000 limit fixed by law.

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Expenditures in the New England states weer as follows: Connecticut, \$2,708.55; New Hampshire, \$6,222.28.

FPANCE BUILDING TWO

FLEETS OF AIRCRAFT. With Which to Invade Germany in the Spring.

New York, Dec. 30.—France is build-ing two great fleets of aircraft, armed with cannon, darks and bombs, with which to invade Germany in the the centenary of the Battle of New Orspring, to Pedro Chapa, a Mexican leans, aviator who has been in Europe for the last four years and who strive! here tonight on the Cunard liner Car-pathia.

Hundreds of armored biplaces, each corrying a small cannon and bombs \$84,491. and numerous monoplanes equipped with bombs and steel darts will le cities saloon keepers have circulated ready to sweep across the German petitions and hope to reopen within a frontier when winter is past, said Chapa. The monoplanes are interded an Pacific have been taken over by mainly for scout work and will make a speed of 120 miles an hour. All the set oplanes will have a cruising tadius of 130 miles from the fronticra, he said and their attack will not be in Bailey. He fired with the intention of the form of raids by a few machines as hitherto, but by large divisions.

JANE PEYTON APPLIES FOR ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

Actress Asserts That Her Marriage to Guy Post Was Innocently Biga-

Chicago, Dec. 30.-Jane Peyton, actress, today applied in the superior court here for annulment of her marriage to Guy Bates Post, the actor, She asserts that her marriage to Post was innocently bigamous, as she supposed at the time that she had been divorced from the late Arthur Cecil Gordon Weld, a musician and playwright. The plaintiff in the case at one time was well known in local at one time was well known in local society as Miss Jennie Van Norman, daughter of a wealthy stockbroker. Her first husband was Dr. Robert Curtis Brown, a wealthy physician of Milwaukee, from whom she was divorced and married Weld. She and Post were married in 1967.

Movements of Steamships, Marselles, Dec. 27.-Arrived: Steam-er Britannia, New York and Provi-Genoa, Dec. 39,-Arrived: Steamer

Canouic, Boston.
New York, Dec. 30.—Sailed: Steam-New York, Dec. 30.—Sailed: Steamers Lusitania, Liverpool; Themistocles, Piracus, Liverpool.
Halifax, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Pretorian, Liverpool.
New York, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steamer Carpathia, Genoa.
New York, Dec. 30.—Sailed: Steamer Stangarth, Nov. Steamer Stangarth, Nov. 10. er Stampalia, Naples.

Taft to Address New York State Bar. Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 80.—Former President William H. Taft will be the principal speaker at the annual meet-ing of the New York State Bar asso-ciation, which will be held in this city

Jan. 22 and 23.

No Japanese Troops at Viadivostok.

Tokio, Dec. 31, 12.16 a. m.—The formulation that Japanese troops have landed in Viadivostok, or at any other place, on their way to Europe are absolutely untrue.

Averke Widunowier, 22 years old, who has been living about New York for two years, was delivered over to the custody of Sheriff Eddy, of Michigan. He is charged in Albion, Mich. with the embezzlement of \$100 and large of the place, on their way to Europe are absolutely untrue. solutely untrue.

Four Year Old Girl Sonided Middletown, Conn., Dec. 80.—As the result of burns received when a kettle of boiling water fell on her, 4 year old Annie Sava died tonight in a hospital. The child accidentally pulled the kettle from the stove. Condensed Telegrams

The price of cotton at Bremen is 22 Fourteen regular lines now use the

The Bank of England received

The heavy storm over northern Eu-

The Bureau at Washington issued Mayor Mitchel signed the New York budget for 1915, the final figure being \$98,989,786.52.

The army appropriation bill carry-ing \$101,144,558 was formally report-ed to the House.

The Illinois Central Railroad has berun the construction of \$300,000 hos-pital at Chicago.

The securities committee of the ed new minimum prices.

The wine harvest in eastern France is 1,484,000,000 gallons as against 1,-080,000,000 gallons in 1913. President Wilson told callers at the White House that business is growing better and healthler every day.

W. C. Hoag, of Burlington, Vt., won the state checeker championship from a field of 17 players yesterday.

A charter has been granted at Dov-er, Del., to the Eagle Macomber Motor Car Co., capitalized at \$1,500,000.

Forty trains of Germana dead from the western front have been sent to Charlerol to be burned in furnaces. The body of an unidentified man with the head severed was found by hunters in the woods near Altmont,

Moulds for making counterfeit half dollars were found in the cell of Wil-iam Brandon in the Missouri State

The Carnegie Stell Co.'s No. 2 blast turnace at Youngstown, O., which has been banked since November 20, was

Secretary Redfield announced that xports from the United Stataes in December, up to the 26th, exceeded im-

Fourteen new cases of diphtheria were reported by the health authorities of Hoboken, N. J., making 141 cases in the month of December.

The work of digging about the hut where the body of Maurice Albertson, a Lawrence jewelry salesman, was discovered lust week, was begun.

The prosecution rested yesterday in the trial of four manslaughter charges against Dr. D. A. Bisbee, a Bristol, Vt., druggist who is accused of selling

Harry Alex, a New Britain mer-chant; filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court yesterday.

His liabilities are \$101,946 and assets The steamers Princess Margaret and Princess Irene, just completed in England for service with the Canadi-

George Horn, 29, of Milleville, N. J., that and killed six-year-old Beatrice Bailey. He fired with the intention of shooting Alice Petit, who he feared

Twenty-four republican senators-elect dined at the Hartford club, with Colonel Louis R. Cheney, who will re-present one of the Hartford districts in the next senate.

The Minneapolis Bedding Co., of Minneapolis, has received an order from Ecuador as a result of a can-vass for business begun at the outbreak of the war.

Four dreadnaughts and two battle ruisers will be recommended in a res-plution to be offered by Representative Stevens, of California, of the House Naval Committee.

Gussie Leder, fifteen, living in New York, committed suicide by inhaling gas after she received word her fam-ily had lost their home in Rzeszow, Galicia, by the war. The executive committee of the

President Wilson will ask for early passage of the bill consolidating the revenue cutter service and the life sav-

ing service and naming the merged services "The Coast Guards." The comparatively mild weather this

The Russian Government announces that it has set aside of \$50,000 for prizes in an international competition to be organized for the discovery of new technical methods for utilizing industrial alcohol.

Postmaster-General Burleson gave rise to the report that he will announce his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Culberson before he returns to Washington.

The arrival in Austin, Texas,

Duckhunter Was Evading Arrest

VERDICT RETURNED BY CORO NER'S JURY AT BUFFALO.

REFUSED TO GO ASHORE

Testimony Showed That Men Trying to Escape and That Shooting Was Unintentional.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A coronar's jury at Fort Erie, Ontario, empanelled to investigate the death of Walter Smith, the Buffalo man shot by Canadian soldiers on Monday, returned its verdict tonight after hearing the testimony of the soldiers, Thomas A. Delaney, a provincial police officer, and several eye-witnesses.

The verdict was:

Coroner's Verdict.

"We find that the decessed, Walter Smith, met his death of Monday forenoon, Dec. 28, while evading arrest for unlawfully shooting ducks out of sesson in Canadian waters by a volley delivered actidentally from the rifles of three millitaness who was a since the control of the

of three militiamen who were called upon by Provincial Officer Thomas De-lancy to assist him." Officer Delaney Assumed Responsibility. officer Delaney, who occupied the stand for more than an hour, took the responsibility for the whole affair on his own shoulders. He called upon the soldiers to help him make the arrests, he said, under the law that permits an officer of the law to call upon any citizen for help in an emergency and ordered the firing.

J. B. Curtis, United States vice consul, questioned the officer's authority to call upon the soldiers, but he was assured by the crown attorney that Delaney had such authority under the laws of Ontario.

Refused to Come Ashore.

Refused to Come Ashore. Officer Delaney testified that he had watched Smith and his companion, Dorsch, who was wounded at the time Smith was killed, shooting ducks from Canadian waters. He called to them to come ashore; that they were under arrest. They refused. He then telephoned for the soldlers.

"I want to arrest those two fel-lows," Delaney testified he told the soldlers. "Throw a scare into them, but don't hit them." Cautioned Soldiers. When the bullets from the first and econd volleys solashed near the hunt-ers boat, Deluney said, he again cau-loned the soldiers not to shoot so

The third and fatal volley. Delaney said, was fired after the hunters had headed toward the American shore. He had told the soldiers to let them go, when one of them said: "Let's give them another scare," and he consented. Only two of the soldiers fired.

Did Not Realize Men Were Hit. Delaney said he saw the men drop into the bottom of the boat, but did not realize at the time they had been hit. The boat drifted with the current mile below, and Delaney and the sol-diers followed along the shore road.
"The first I knew of the men being hit," Delaney testified, "was when my ferry landing, half a hit, Delaney testined, was when 5 year old boy came running up to enar the ferry landing, saying: soldiers have killed two Germans, then realized that the hunters

been shot." Archibald Kayo, a corporal, and Edmund McIntosh and Leslie Kinsman, privates, who composed the firing squad, testified that they had acted under instructions from Delaney as a peace officer. All swore por vely that they had tried to avoid shooting Smith and his compenion.

Soldiers Held as Military Prisoners. While the coroner's verdict releases the three soldiers as civillans, they are still prisoners at the barracks pending the result of a military inquiry held simultaneously with the civil proceed-ings. All witnesses before the coroner testified at the military inquiry.

BANDITS GOT \$7,480 CASH, JEWELRY VALUED AT \$3,000.

From Sunset Express on Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Road. San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 30 .- Bandits who robbed passengers in the two rear sleeping cars of the westbound Sunset express on the Galvesion, Harrisburg and San Antonio rallway early today secured \$7,840 in cash and Jewelry valued at \$3,900, according to the passengers' reports. The robbers, who boarded the train at Cline, escaped as the train neared Speciford

the train neared Spofford. Jose Martinez, a wealthy Mexican from Durango, who with his wife and The executive committee of the state police association met at a from Durango, who with his wife and daughter occupied the drawing room ters of general interest. Ten chiefs were in attendance.

from Durango, who with his wife and daughter occupied the drawing room in the San Antonio sleeper ,was overlooked by the bandits, who missed between \$14,000 and \$18,000 he carried in the state of the s money, besides jewelry of great value. So elated was Martinez when he discovered he had escaped that he discributed from \$25 to \$150 to each of the victims who had lost their all.

The bandits passed through the San Antonia sleaner, volume to the San

Antonio sleeper, robbing 14 of the 19 passengers, overlooking two men in upper berths, as well as the Martinez The comparatively mild weather this month has been favorable to the herring fisheries of the west coast of Newfoundland, and already about ten million pounds has been shipped from Bay of Islands.

passengers, overlooking two men in upper berths, as well as the Martinez family. They had partly finished gearch of the second Pullman when, it is believed, they became frightened and pulled the belicord, jumping from the pulled the belicord, jumping from the pulled the belicord. train as it slowed up.

Three men were engaged in the holdup, one remaining on the rear platform while the other two went

platform while the other two went through the sleepers.

One woman whose name was not learned was struck by a bandit with a revolver, which inflicted a severe wound. Mrs. J. Carson of Houston who with her four months' old baby occupied a lower berth, became hysterical when the robbers demanded her valuables, and the leader called out: "Let her go: she's only a baby." Under her pillow she had secreted \$185.

President Wilson to Speak at Indian-

washington, Dec. 38.—President Wilson today virtually decided to go to Indianapolis to speak at a Jackson Day celebration to be held there on Strong Winds Forecasted.

New York, Dec. 30.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington: "Continue storm warnings 3 p. m., Delaware Breakwater to Eastport Strong westerly winds this afternoon and tonight."

Day celebration to be held there on January 8 under the auspices of the Indiana democratic club. He promised to inform Senator Kern tomorrow would make the trip.

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